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In re application of

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CONTAINER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-29 and add the following new claims:

--30. (new) A container comprising a base, a plurality
of side walls and a top, at least some of the side walls having
ducts therein through which gas can flow.

--31. (new) A container as claimed in claim 30 wherein
four side walls are provided.

--32. (new) A container as claimed in claim 31 wherein
at least two side walls include such ducts.